



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 17

DISPATCHES from London say the personal efforts on the part of King George to effect a settlement in the crisis now threatening the present system of English government have failed. Instead, the House of Lords is today facing an ultimatum from the liberals that before November 23, they must consent to pass the bill limiting their power of veto, or the issue will be forced before the people in a general election. This development is the result today of King George's hasty visit to London yesterday and his summoning of the privy council. The king deems the present crisis threatening to the entire system of English government. He therefore came to London with the hopes of effecting a compromise between the liberals and the conservatives. This was thoroughly discussed both at the meetings of the privy council and the cabinet and still later when the king received Premier Asquith for a personal consultation. Asquith, however, refuses to consider for an instant the question of a compromise, and has made known the ultimatum to the House of Lords. The result was a keen disappointment to the king. Nevertheless, the declaration that King George considers the crisis the most serious with which England has been confronted in a century, has resulted in a hasty weakening of the Lords. It is entirely possible now that they will give up at least some of their present rights voluntarily in an effort to save the government. Lord Lansdowne, leader of the conservatives, declares that the upper House stood ready to do its share toward effecting reforms, and would concede the abolition of the hereditary principle and a fuller representation of certain elements in the House. These tardy promises by the Lords, however, are looked upon with suspicion by the liberals and the latter assert that they will still enforce the terms of their ultimatum.

The result of the fall election is a declaration in plain terms that the people of this country will have no more Senate and House committees in the American Congress dictated in Morgan's private office; no bills drawn by his attorneys in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It serves notice that the laws shall be enacted and government administered in the public interests of the men in the party. Thus Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, in the current issue of his magazine, gives his views of the significance of the ballot overturn which has brought the democrats into control of the national house. "It was not a democratic victory," says the progressive leader. "In the states where democracy won it was a republican defeat. It condemns the Taft administration—Bullinger, Wickesham, Hitchcock and their like. It is a repudiation of Aldrichism in the Senate and Cannonism in the House. It is a storm warning to the republican party to renounce in executive and legislative departments of government the leadership of administration officers, senators and representatives who are in fact the petty servants of the Morgan system."

Saves men who an hour or so before, had seen fighters pounding each other in a ring were lying about on the Madison avenue pavement in New York at an early hour yesterday morning with their bones broken and flesh cut and bruised because of the smashing of their motorcar. One of them, dying from a broken back, said to the companion nearest him, "Tom, I owe a man \$975, and he hasn't got even an 'I. O. U.' for it. See that he gets it out of my estate, for I'm all in." A priest administered the last rites of the church to the dying man as he lay on the pavement. Four men one of whom was fatally and the others seriously injured were on their way home in an automobile from boxing bouts in the Fairmount Athletic Club. After stopping at a Harlem cafe, their chauffeur called to see a northbound Madison avenue car soon enough. The motorcar reversed and applied his brakes, but was unable to prevent the collision.

Strikes pleas are often made by prisoners when brought before courts of justice. "Inherited dishonesty" was the plea made by Leroy Roush, of Pittsburg, when arraigned in court in Savannah yesterday to explain charges of burglary and forgery made against him. "I remember nothing of the occurrence," he told the recorder. "I was drinking. My grandfather when drinking would commit crimes unwittingly, and I have inherited the tendency to be dishonest when drinking." The novel plea did not save

him from being held for the grand jury.

PRESIDENT TAFT in Panama last night disposed of the report that the United States was likely to annex Panama. At a dinner given in his honor by President Arsenosena, and attended by 200 prominent officials, diplomats and merchants, President Taft aroused enthusiasm when he declared that the American people would feel utterly dishonored in annexing Panama, unless some conduct on the part of the Panama people left no other course. This promise on the part of Mr. Taft evidently has a string to it. What has the United States to do with the conduct on the part of the people of Panama?

THEODORE ROOSEVELT emerged from his hotel in Panama today and appeared at the Outlook Office, in New York. He was absolutely uncommunicative. Roosevelt will remain in New York until tomorrow morning when he leaves for Washington to deliver a lecture before the National Geographic Society.

FROM WASHINGTON

Though asserting that the negotiations which are now pending for the rehabilitation of the finances of Liberia, are progressing satisfactorily, the State Department refused to admit today that a final agreement had been reached by France, Great Britain, Germany and the United States.

The plan which was suggested by Secretary of State Knox, proposes to save Liberia from bankruptcy by the liquidation of the Liberian debts by the four powers which are to organize joint financial control of the customs. The United States is to represent Liberia abroad in the diplomatic and consular services.

Under this arrangement, though Liberia will not lose her rights of sovereignty, the special relation of the United States toward Liberia as a partial dependency will be recognized. The only hitch in the plan which is understood threatens its consummation is a demand by France for the maintenance of certain military posts in Liberia until that country proves itself capable to replace them, and the ratification by Liberia of a boundary treaty with France which has been pending since 1907.

Mr. Taft last night effectually disposed of the report that the United States was likely to annex Panama. At a dinner given in his honor by President Arsenosena and attended by 200 prominent officials, diplomats and merchants, President Taft aroused the greatest enthusiasm when he declared that the American people would feel utterly dishonored in annexing Panama, unless some conduct on the part of the Panama people left no other course. This contingency Mr. Taft was sure would not arise.

The president of the Washington Humane Society, Walter C. Hutchins, pleaded guilty in the police court today to the charge of assault, was fined \$50 and placed on probation for one year. Hutchins admitted that he assaulted his "step-uncle," Robert L. Keeling, as the result of a long-standing family quarrel. Besides in prominence in the humane society, Hutchins is a well known club man and is prominent in social affairs.

In order to discourage the practice, largely by southern railroads, of having discarded locomotives repaired and sold to small railroads, the trunk lines decided to advance the rates for transporting these reconstructed engines. The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended the increased rates until March 31, 1911. An over charge of \$812 in freight rates was the basis of a complaint filed by Swift and Co., of Chicago, against the B. & O., and a half dozen other railroads with the Interstate Commerce Commission today. The Chicago concern says it imported at Baltimore 925 tons of kaint, combination of potash and magnesia, and that the overcharge was made in distributing the kaint to different parts of the country. The commission is asked to require the railroads to repay the \$812.

Secretary Wilson and Dr. Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, say the reductions in prices of meat are fictitious and might be due to market manipulation by the packers.

A report received tells of summary action by President Estrada, of Nicaragua, in crushing the political and anti-American disturbances which broke out at Leon early this week. Decrees of expulsion have been issued against four persons and editors of liberal newspapers whom Estrada accuses of "violating public decency, provoking disorder and being directly responsible for the anti-American riots." The men expelled are Maldonado, Zelaya, Gomez, Barreto, and Zeledon. The dispatch is from Consul Moffat at Managua.

An attack upon the methods employed by the railroads, with a charge that untold millions are wasted annually through inefficiency, will be made before the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday by Louis D. Brandeis, as counsel for a number of seaboard shippers. The occasion will be the resumption of the hearing to determine whether the railroads are justified in their attempt to raise freight rates. Brandeis, it is said today, will put several experts on efficiency upon the witness stand. These witnesses, say the shippers, will show the railroads how their business methods could be improved. Brandeis will contend that efficient management would so increase the net revenue of the railroads under present rates as to remove practically all the causes given for the proposed increases.

The Chinese minister today prepared to take up the complaint of his countrymen on the Pacific coast against the "humiliation" of the investigation to which they are being subjected by the health authorities in their campaign against the lockworm disease. The minister has requested that the Chinese chamber of commerce of San Francisco which filed the complaint send in a detailed account of the circumstances which will probably be laid before the State Department.

A resolution was adopted recommending that states pass laws authorizing commissioners to inspect track

scales, upon which cars are weighed. Members of the convention said that many of these scales were inaccurate, as frequently giving short weight as over weight. An assessment was caused by the expense of a big western railroad. The scale used by the railroad to fix the weight of cars when empty was in bad order and added 7,000 pounds to the weight of each car. The result was that on every car load the railroad lost the freight charge on 7,000 pounds of freight.

A committee report asking Congress to provide that all cases brought by state railway commissioners against railroads should be tried in state courts, was adopted at the convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners today. It was also recommended that when a constitutional question was involved an appeal be permitted from the highest state court to the United States Supreme Court. Under present conditions railroads cause practical fall suits brought against them to be tried in the federal courts.

"I consider the increase of 2.6 per cent in the population of San Francisco to be the most remarkable gain made by any city under such adverse conditions," declared acting Director Viles, of the Census Bureau this afternoon. Among census officials it was said generally that the gain of 74,130 over the population of 1900 by San Francisco was the feature of the present census so far. It was pointed out that San Francisco was practically wiped off the map by the great fire of 1906, yet within four years recovered her former population of 342,782 and added the increase, making the present total 416,912.

The Navy Department today sent a party of navy surgeons and nurses to Annapolis where an epidemic of typhoid fever is raging at the Naval Academy.

Negotiations between the federal government and the state of Tennessee over counter claims amounting to more than half a million dollars were begun at a meeting in the Treasury Department today. The government holds \$700,000 of Tennessee bonds issued before the civil war and the treasury has undertaken to collect this amount.

THE PRICES OF MEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—"All this talk of reduced prices for meats has no foundation, in fact, The big packers, alarmed by impending federal prosecutions, are trying to carry favor with the public and to make the retailer the 'goat' in the whole affair."

This is the explanation here today of the United Master Butchers of Chicago of the interviews recently given out by J. Ogden Armour and other "beef barons" in which the assertion was made that meat prices were on the wane and that the consumer would find it cheaper to eat porthouse steak than to go hungry.

"If we can be assured by the packers," said the Master Butchers assembled in regular meeting, "not in newspaper interviews, but by signed contracts that they will reduce the price of meats to a certain amount and keep them reduced for, say three months, we will be glad to make corresponding reductions to our customers."

The butchers are unanimous in saying that meat prices are appreciably lower than at this time last year, but object to the packing interests giving out the idea that heavy price cuts are to be expected at once or in the near future.

KING GEORGE'S INNOVATION.

London, Nov. 17.—The king and queen hope to be crowned at Delhi as emperor and empress of India on January 1, 1912. The announcement of the king making event has come as a great surprise, as there is no precedent for such a function. Queen Victoria, who was proclaimed Empress of India in 1877, never at any time contemplated holding a coronation durbar. King Edward visited India when he was Prince of Wales, but adhered strictly to the rules of royal etiquette laid down by his mother, and never saw any of his colonial dominions after he came to the throne.

King George is known to be an ardent imperialist, resolved upon strengthening the bonds of empire, and he has thus early in his career shown that he is not inclined to follow blindly in the steps of his predecessors.

His message read at the opening of Parliament in South Africa seemed to foreshadow a visit to that country at some future date, and there can be little doubt that the presence of himself and his queen in India will help to destroy the germs of disaffection growing among the teeming millions of Oriental subjects.

Record Day's Work.

Colon, Panama, Nov. 17.—President Taft today received the following telegram from the men employed on the Gatun Dam. It reads as follows: "Four thousand four hundred and forty cubic yards of concrete were laid on the Gatun locks, and five hundred and forty on the Gatun spillway in appreciation of the visit of the president. This is a record for a day's work that will stand."

It was the last day of the president's stay on the isthmus. It was devoted to an examination of the locks at the southern end of the canal and to a brief trip on the Pacific in a tug. This afternoon at 4 o'clock he took a motor launch to the Gatun locks, and at 5 o'clock he left for the Gatun locks. There will be a brief stop at Guantanamo, Cuba, Saturday is expected the new naval base.

Havemeyer Out of Sugar.

New York, Nov. 17.—With the resignation of Horace Havemeyer from the directorate of the American Sugar Refining Company, announced today to take effect January 1, the last of the Havemeyer family will retire from the sugar trust. Control will now pass entirely to New England interests represented by W. B. Thomas, president, and Edwin E. Atkins, vice president. The new element has completely revised the policies of the corporation and has been publishing regular annual reports of earnings, assets and liabilities, and seems to have completely abandoned its policy of secrecy. As a result the stock is now widely held as an investment.

Priests as Soldiers.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—The new project of obligatory military service now under discussion in the Senate threatens further to complicate the relations between the Spanish government and the vatican, as it does not exempt either the secular or the monastic clergy.

The bishop of Madrid, voicing the clerical protest which characterizes the bill as the most anti-clerical feature of the ministerial programme, declared today that it violated the canonical law authorizing ecclesiastical immunity and was especially offensive in that it would deplete the ranks of the clergy. The measure also arouses a storm of protest in a section of the press on the ground that instead of abolishing the abuses of the old regime under which substitutes could be purchased, which was one of the causes of the rising in Catalonia last year, it offers a system whereby recruits may be discharged after several months' service by the payment of an indemnity, thus continuing the discrimination in favor of those possessing money.

Possum Panic on Train.

Bristol, Pa., Nov. 17.—An escaped possum sent a coachful of Reading Railway passengers into a wild panic below Langhorne yesterday afternoon, when somebody shouted that a bite from the animal meant sure death from hydrophobia. "You might as well die at once," shouted the jokers, "they're rank poison."

In an instant there was a wild scurry to mount the tops of seats. Many of the passengers were New Yorkers or Philadelphians who would not know a possum from a wild cat and were ready to believe the worst about the four-legged stranger scampering up and down the aisle.

Finally brakeman Hinnerhitz and Frank Elms, the owner of the best running amuck, cornered the source of all the excitement and bagged him.

The possum was the sole trophy which Elms and his son, residents of No. 3700 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, were bringing home from their annual gaming trip. They usually shoot a bagful of rabbits, but this year luck was against them, and they were about to quit their hunting grounds with an empty game bag, when they stumbled upon a nest of possums.

Thinking to provide President Taft with his favorite Thanksgiving day dainty, they shot two and captured a third—the biggest one—alive. Apparently they did not secure him thoroughly in their game bag, for shortly after hearing the train, at Langhorne, the fun the possum created began.

STUART FOR GOVERNOR.

Henry C. Stuart, recently the democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth Virginia district, appeared on the Richmond streets yesterday and was hailed as "governor" by his many friends; no less than a dozen such greetings coming to him.

When interviewed regarding his contest of the vote in the Ninth, Mr. Stuart said he had nothing further to say than his statement to the Ninth district democratic committee Tuesday. Mr. Stuart and former Governor Montague met on the street, and while they were talking a friend approached and placing a hand on the shoulder of each said: "Former governor, next governor."

No charges were made by Mr. Stuart of fraudulent proceedings in the Ninth district, and he had nothing to say against his opponent. The democrats have not yet given up hope in the Ninth. Mr. Stuart's friends say that the great fight he put up in the campaign and election has paved the way to certain victory in the next gubernatorial contest, and there is but small doubt that he will be the next governor of Virginia.

CHURCH AND STATE.

The Kaiser, while visiting the Benedictine Monastery at Beuron, to which he had previously presented a crucifix, addressed the abbot and a number of Roman Catholic dignitaries. He said:

"I look to you to help me keep my people religious. This is very important, as the twentieth century has set loose ideas which can only be successfully combated with the help of religion and the support of heaven. My crown can only guarantee me success when it relies on the word and personality of our Lord. The governments of Christian princes can only be carried on according to the will of the Lord. The altar and throne are closely united and must not be separated."

Attacked by a Mad Cat.

Woodbury, N. J., Nov. 17.—Leo, a young son of James Carter, of Thorofare, three miles from here, was bitten by a mad cat yesterday while on his way to school. When in front of the home of John Campbell the cat rushed out and attacked the boy on his legs and as he attempted to drive the enraged animal off he was bitten on his left hand. Dr. Campbell, of this city, cauterized the lad's wounds and a veterinarian Rogers pronounced rabies in the cat after it had been killed. The boy was rushed to a Pasteur institute. It is said the cat has bitten two or three dogs around Thorofare.

COMPLAINT FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

I wish some of the members of the Civic Improvement League would walk on Henry street from Princess to Queen and look at the frog and flapping pool. When we have rain you get row a boat all around. It washes the foundations away, and men that are out have to wait an hour before they can enter home. The sewer is to be brought within one square of the place where the property holders on Henry and Princess streets wanted it as well as any one else. We are badly in need of attention from some one to try and save our lives from floods and germs. We have a trough on the corner of Princess and Henry streets that has not been cleaned out for a year. It has been reported six times from three good tax-payers.

A TAXPAYER.

On December 1 fifty million red cross seals, designed for Christmas packages, will be placed on sale throughout the United States. It is planned to have that date known as "Seal Day," and observed as a national movement similar to Arbor Day.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Rev. E. L. Goodwin has accepted a call to St. James Church at Ashland and will take charge of that church on December 1.

A. W. Berryman and Miss Jesse A. Williamson, both of Linden, were married Wednesday in the parlors of the Alton Inn Hotel, Front Royal, by Rev. N. N. Hall.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Lee C. Lloyd, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Charley Branner, of Manassas, and to Alfred C. Strother and Mattie Green, both of Fauquier county.

While out driving yesterday afternoon near their home at Mitchell's Station, the team became frightened and ran away, throwing out and seriously injuring Mrs. Slaughter, wife of D. A. Slaughter, ex-member of the legislature from that county, and her niece, Miss Corolla Summerville.

Ex-Mayor M. G. Willis, who was unanimously elected at the last meeting of the city council of Fredericksburg a member of that body to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John C. Melville, who has moved out of the state, declines to serve on account of business engagements.

The menhaden fishing season in the lower end of Northumberland county has closed. Nearly 500 steamers representing the large fleet "cut out," and hundreds of laborers are out of employment temporarily. The season has been one of the most successful in the history of the factories.

The State Banking Commission is sending out blanks to every state bank in Virginia—about 160 in number—asking statements as to their assets and liabilities. These statements are required five times annually, and at the same dates on which the federal controller of the currency makes his calls.

Mrs. Annie R. Vandevanter, wife of T. H. Vandevanter, for several terms county treasurer of Loudoun county, died on Sunday morning at her home in Leesburg. She was about sixty years of age, and death was due to heart disease. She was the daughter of the late George Janney, of Loudoun county.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: J. W. Chaucery, Alexandria, shears; R. L. Hudson, Richmond, prize-awarding advertising apparatus; M. R. Land, Norfolk, printing press, and J. G. Seward, Petersburg, receptacle.

Rev. C. E. Stuart, prominent in Virginia anti-saloon work, died of apoplexy on a train yesterday while on his way from Ashland to Richmond. He was about 37 years old and two years ago was pastor of Venable Street Baptist Church, Richmond. Recently he had been engaged by the Anti-Saloon League and had been traveling in Virginia with Dr. James Cannon and J. D. McAllister. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Cox daughter of D. B. Cox, of Ashland, and one child.

William L. White, of Richmond, 73 years old, a veteran of the Confederate army, in the civil war, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart disease in a real estate office on Fifth avenue, New York. Colonel White was in charge of the military records of Richmond. He came to New York to attend the fifty-third anniversary of the wedding of his twin sister, Mrs. Josephine Weisiger, wife of Col. Powhatan Weisiger. Colonel White, at the time a sergeant in the Third Howitzer Corps of Richmond, fired the first gun which opened the battle of Big Bethel.

Six young men, prominent socially and politically in Portsmouth, were indicted by the grand jury of the Court of Hustings, of that city yesterday afternoon. The defendants were judges in the Second and Fifth wards in the recent democratic congressional primary election, and they are charged with frauds and irregularities in the conduct of the same. No arrests have been made, but the accused are expected to surrender and apply for bail to the mayor today. They are alleged to have allowed ballots to be cast in the name of prominent attorneys, clergymen and other well-known citizens, some of whom were absent from the city on election day and some of whom have long been dead.

MR. CARLIN DENIES IT.

Representative Champ Clark is just in receipt of a communication from Congressman Carlin, in reference to the story printed on Tuesday that Mr. Carlin would back Congressman Hay for speaker unless Mr. Clark should come out in favor of the appointment of a committee of committee of the House, in which Mr. Carlin repudiates the interview. He states to Mr. Clark that he neither made such a statement nor authorized one, or anything of the kind. In view of this statement it is not believed that Mr. Hay will become a candidate against Mr. Clark, at least unless some issue is developed between this time and next winter.

Body of Murdered Woman Found.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Following the instructions of her murderer, Captain Meynier, conveyed to them in a special delivery letter, the police today found the body of the Baroness d'Ambrion, the capital's fiancée, in his bedroom. She had evidently died of poisoning. "I have the honor to inform you that I have killed my fiancée," Meynier wrote to the police. "Go and find her. Now I have had my vengeance. I intend to kill myself." Meynier is missing and the police believe he has made good his threat.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 17.—All the active issues dumped during the trading of the forenoon and early afternoon limited to small amounts.

Another Football Victim.

New York, Nov. 17.—As a result of injuries sustained while playing football a week ago, John Fisher, thirteen, died at his home in Brooklyn today.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Congress at the short session will re-appoint members of the House under the 1910 census.

Members of the Aldrich commission state that there will be no monetary legislation at the coming session of Congress.

It was announced by the Baltimore Board of Estimates yesterday afternoon that the tax rate for 1911 would be \$1.98 on the \$100 worth of property assessable at the full rate. This is 1 cent less than the present rate.

Mrs. Regina M. Caw, sister of President Arthur, died yesterday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McElroy, of Albany, N. Y. She was born in Dunham, Can., on March 8, 1822, and after her marriage resided in Cohoes.

Scientists in London report that the depths of the Pacific ocean are in a state of great upheaval. Heavy earth shocks have been recorded during the past few days, apparently occurring in the regions north of New Zealand.

The entire stock of Joseph Brooke & Co., an English woolen firm, which has maintained a branch in New York for a quarter of a century, was seized by the government last night in an action to recover \$200,000 damages "in consequence of fraud and other wrongful acts." Alleged evasion of customs duties, disclosed by a former employee of the firm, is the basis for the action.

Edward W. E. Feick, said to be a Maryland traveling man, received a very severe horsewhipping in Mountville, Va., yesterday at the hands of Miss Gladys Burton, who used a cowhide whip with telling effect. The young woman had heard that Feick was circulating false stories about her, and made an engagement to meet him on the most prominent corner in the town. When he arrived the whipping took place.

Clasped in each other's arms, James Gray, 50 years old, and Mrs. Jack Llewellyn, 41 years old, were found dead in a lodging house in New Philadelphia yesterday of asphyxiation. The room was filled with natural gas from a small stove, the door being locked and both windows closed. Gray was the superintendent of a mine at Klondike, Ohio, and Mrs. Llewellyn was the wife of one of his employees. Gray was also married, and leaves a widow and seven children.

The death of Charles Schneider, of Baltimore, O., at the Columbus Sanatorium, Monday, may lead to an investigation of alleged hazing at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Schenectady, a freshman at the Wittenberg Theological Seminary, collapsed in the chapel October 24. The college authorities said his illness was due to overwork, but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider, assert that he was the victim of hazing and have demanded an inquiry.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

Several decisions will be handed down in the Court of Appeals in Richmond today, of cases heard during the September term in Staunton. It is not expected that there will be an opinion as to any case heard during the present term in Richmond. Naturally, the cases will be those arising in the Valley of Virginia.

The following proceedings were had yesterday:

Adams against Cunliffe, No. 1, on the argument docket; argued and submitted.

Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company against Vaughan; partly argued by John S. Barbour for the plaintiff in error, and by L. H. Machen for the defendant in error, and continued to today.

Next cases to be called: Pond's administratrix against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Wright against Collins, Worley against Adams and others. Langford against the Virginia Air Line Railway Company, Southern Railway Company against Foster's administratrix, Holdsworth against C. W. Crowder & Brother, and Norfolk and Western Railway Company against Stone.

RIOTING IN NEW YORK.

The attempt of the taxicab companies to break the back of the strike led to a riot yesterday afternoon along Fifth avenue, near the entrance to Central Park, New York. A crowd of several hundred strikers and sympathizers attacked a taxicab which was being driven by a strikebreaker. Bricks and stones were thrown, but before much damage had been done police reserves galloped up and dispersed the crowd. The rioters then marched on the taxicabs stationed in front of the Plaza, Savoy and Netherlands hotels and drove them away.

Most of the taxicabs which were driven by strike breakers yesterday were guarded by policemen, 1,300 of whom were detailed on strike duty. It is said that many of the men will return to work today, although the strike has not been officially settled. The strikers demand a "closed shop" agreement.

ANNIVERSARY IN SAME ROOM.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Williams was celebrated at their home in Culpeper yesterday. Dinner was served in the same room and on the same table which was used for their marriage feast fifty years ago. The dinner of yesterday was cooked by the same colored woman, Tonal Hart, who prepared the marriage feast. Mrs. Williams was Miss Long, of Baltimore. A large number of guests from a distance were present and from Baltimore Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Santos and Mrs. Patterson.

Toledo's Courtship.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—"Authoritative dispatches received here this afternoon declare that Count Leo Tolstoy is still alive. He passed a very restful night, however, in the hut of the railroad trackmen at Astapovo, where he is lying critically ill, and today had a temperature of 104.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by W. F. Crighton and Richard Gibson.

## Vote on the Amendments.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette).

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—One of the four proposed amendments to the state constitution was adopted at the election of November 8. This was that relating to the succession of county treasurers and commissioners, the majority for being 560. The vote in full on the amendments was as follows: For amendments extending session of legislature 12,463; against 50,605; for amendments for one reading of bills, 20,423; against 32,201; for succession of county treasurers and commissioners, 30,544; against 29,234; for succession of city treasurers and commissioners, 26,751; against 28,060. These figures are official.

## Court of Appeals.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette).

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—Among opinions handed down by the Court of Appeals today were the following:

Meade vs. Meade, Circuit Court of Clarke county; decree affirmed. Handley Board of Trustees vs. Winchester Memorial Hospital, Circuit Court of Alexandria; decree reversed. A writ of error was denied in the case of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company vs. Mason.

## Cavalieri Refuses Donation.

New York, Nov. 17.—That Lina Cavalieri-Chandler has not accepted \$25,000 from the Chandler family to remain in Europe was the assertion of the singer's brother, Oreste Cavalieri, when he arrived here today on the liner George Washington.

"The Chandlers have made several propositions to my sister Lina," he said, as they went to get back that paper, the agreement. They don't care if she stays in Europe or comes to this country. But they don't want that agreement her husband signed. My sister has had two serious operations but she is well again. It would surprise me if she should come over here about December 1."

Mme. Lillian Nordica, who arrived today said that she had recently seen Cavalieri. Chandler, she said had cruelly mistreated his bride.

"She's a poor little girl who wanted a husband and a home, and it's a shame the way that she was deceived," said Mme. Nordica.

## Petition For Cemetery For Children.

London, Nov. 17.—A petition bearing twenty thousand signatures asking that the death sentence imposed on Dr. H. H. Crippen be commuted to imprisonment for life is now in the hands of Solicitor Newton. Crippen is to be hanged next Wednesday for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, and Newton plans to present the petition to Home Secretary Churchill shortly.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Boyer, daughter of Captain John M. Boyer, commander at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. Boyer, to Ensign Douglas Lee Howard was announced today.

Carr Schenck, a member of a notorious feud family, was assassinated early today in the Leslie county, Ky., mountains. Luther Jones and Ballard Napier, members of a rival clan, have been arrested.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by W. F. Crighton and Richard Gibson.

## New Opera House.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLARD HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 123 South Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, November 25, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of president and directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it. W. S. HARRIS, Secretary.

BY VIRTUE of the large number of my hands I will sell in public auction, on the premises, No. 400 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, 24th day of November 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., the following personal property in my possession under said execution, to-wit: All the contents in store consisting of groceries, fixtures, etc. ROBT. H. COX, 1910 3c. City Sergeant.

WANTED.—DRIVER for delivery wagon. Bright opportunity for energetic man. Give references and state if can give small bond. Address DRIVER, Gazette office. 1910 3c.

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